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UNITED SUNDAY

SCHOOL PICNIC

At a meeting of Sunday school teachers and officers, with members of the Quarterly Official Board at the United Church on Sunday evening last, it was decided to hold the annual picnic on Wednesday next, August the 25th, on the Blairmore athletic grounds.

The programme will be in charge

of Messrs. W. H. Chappell and Robt. Barnhill.

Parents and friends of the Sunday school children are welcome and all are asked to bring along cups and baskets. Empty baskets will not be in order.

Meet at the grounds at 2.30 p.m.

Warren Ayres and family left here

on Tuesday to take up residence at

Clareholm.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS ARE

BEING REVISED

At a recent meeting of the town council, it was decided that a revision of several of the by-laws of the municipality, including that governing fire and light, was necessary, and Mr. S. G. Bannan was forthwith engaged for the work.

Mr. Bannan submitted a preliminary report of progress at the meeting of the council on Monday night, and also a first draft of the revised By-Law No. 34, fire and light.

The council gave the by-law consideration, receiving two readings and left over till next meeting.

This by-law sets out the duties of the fire chief and members of his staff in detail.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Farmer, Councillors Gillis, Patterson, Hays, Sartoris, Ferguson and Morgan, and Secretary Kelly.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were approved as read, and a number of accounts were passed for payment.

A deputation from the local miners' union waited upon the council, asking for support towards the miners' picnic to be held on Wednesday. Upon motion, a donation of \$25.00 was made.

The secretary-treasurer was granted leave of absence, during which time he purposed entering the field of matrimony.

MINERS' PICNIC A SUCCESS

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the annual picnic staged by the local miners yesterday was a thorough success. The picnic was open to all men, women and children of Blairmore, and included Frank and McLaren's Mill. Children, about eight hundred strong, assembled at the public school grounds at 1 o'clock, where each was presented with a ticket entitling the holder to five ice cream cones, an apple, an orange, a bottle of pop, bag of peanuts, a cup of candy and sandwiches and coffee or tea.

Headed by the West Canadian Band, the big procession wended its way to the athletic grounds, where the kiddies were joined by the grown-ups, all prepared to make each other merry.

Various games, races, etc., were entered into on the baseball field and the miners were fortunate in getting this part of the programme over before it commenced raining, when they were obliged to use the arena, where luncheon was served. Suitable prizes were awarded to the winners in the various events.

Serving of luncheon and other items to the great mass of people was a big task, but was performed in a very capable manner by the miners' committee and their lady assistants.

During the afternoon and evening the band rendered pleasing selections.

The big climax came at 7 p.m., when the greasy pig was let loose, followed by about thirty would-be capturers. Mr. James Turner was successful in landing the trophy and is now calling for tenders for the cleaning of his best Sunday-go-to-meeting suit, which a suit of overalls failed to entirely protect.

The committee in charge desire to thank everyone who, in any way assisted towards the success of the affair. Particularly would they mention the ladies, the Arena Company for use of the arena building, the band, the West Canadian Collieries, Town of Blairmore and others for financial assistance.

Mrs. W. T. Eddy, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. W. Larnour and Miss Hilda Eddy and little Misses Larnour, left the early part of the week for Calgary.

SCHOOL BOARD BYS

AS COURT OF REVISION

The Blairmore Board of School Trustees set as a court of revision at the office of the secretary-treasurer on Thursday afternoon last.

A large batch of appeals were presented and duly considered.

Assessment No. 1923, West Canadian Collieries, on forty-seven acres at \$300 per acre, was reduced to \$200 per acre. Part of this property is occupied as an athletic ground.

Assessment, C. Montalbetti and P. Montalbetti on lots 17, 18 and 19, reduced to \$175 per lot.

Assessment 1987, W. Knight, allowed to stand, appellant not appearing or being represented.

On motion, the meeting adjourned till Friday evening.

Friday evening, meeting resumed, with Mr. Hamilton absent.

Assessments 47 and 48, R. K. Lillie, to stand.

Assessment 56, W. A. Beebe, reduced to \$1000.

Assessments 58, 59 and 70, J. S. Stevenson, to stand.

Assessment 80, W. L. Evans, to stand.

Assessment 1993, A. Placek, to stand.

Assessments 84 and 85, C. Sartoris, to stand.

Assessment 96, J. Baird, to stand.

Assessment 124, Luigi Denotaris, to stand.

Assessment 243 and 246, Peter Montalbetti, on lot 20, to stand.

Assessment 326, William Patterson, be reduced \$10 on house.

Assessment 975, J. Vavrek, to stand.

Assessment 1016, J. Lenchuha, reduced \$100 on house.

Assessment 1169, J. Krkosky, to stand.

Assessment 1314, J. Fillipone, reduced \$100 on house.

Assessment 1226-A, R. Peronini, to stand.

Assessment 1573, F. M. Thompson, to stand.

Assessment 1889, R. Mitchell, to stand.

Assessments 1367 and 1376, West Canadian Collieries Ltd. through Mr. D. G. Mackenzie, asked for exemption from taxation on the grounds that Subsection 4, of Section 26 of the School Assessment Ordinance applied to such property. This subsection reads as follows:

(Exemptions)—The buildings and grounds of all public and separate schools and the personal property belonging to the same being used exclusively for school purposes under the management of the Department of Education of the Province of Alberta.

After consideration it was decided that the West Ward school property be not exempt from taxes.

The property, owned by the coal company, is rented by the Board and not the property of the district.

Notice of appeal to the district court has been given in this connection by Mr. Mackenzie in behalf of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd.

Assessment 1957, West Canadian Collieries Greenhill hotel, reduced to \$24,000.

Assessment 1760, West Canadian Collieries, raised to \$1000.

Motion by Beebe that Assessment Roll as revised by the Court of Revision be declared closed. Carried.

On motion, the following telegram was ordered sent to Miss Hall at the Vancouver hotel:

"Records not yet available to enable Board to decide whether or not to engage third teacher for high school, but expect this will be necessary and will offer you the position at \$1400 salary, if required."

Meeting adjourned to Monday, August the 16th, at 8 p.m.

Meeting of Board called on order on Monday night last at 8 o'clock.

The minutes of previous meetings were approved as read. Mr. Hamilton was noted absent.

Motion re assessment No. 1760 was rescinded, affecting lot No. 30 in block 16, plan 2347 B-S, same being without the power of the Court of Revision.

Estimates for the ensuing year were considered and upon motion by Mr. Beebe, the mill rate for the year was set at eighteen mills on the dollar, allowing ten per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before September the 30th.

Motion by Beebe, that the school open for the fall term on Wednesday, September the 1st, and that the secretary notify all teachers to this effect, carried.

The Board considered the advisability of engaging a third teacher for high school. As the Board had no means of ascertaining the number of pupils that would return to school for the fall term, this matter was left over for a future meeting.

In response to requests made upon the pupils of Grades IX, X, and XI, who had written the recent departmental examinations, the secretary was in receipt of results from about two-thirds of the candidates. A summary of those on hand is given below:

Grade IX.

Subject—Writing Pass English Literature 17 14 Compositon 15 15

Grade X.

Subject—Writing Pass English Literature 17 14 Compositon 15 15

Grade XI.

Subject—Writing Pass English Literature 17 14 Compositon 15 15

Ancient History

Algebra

Geometry

General Science

French

Literature

Composition

Art

History

Physics

Algebra

Geometry

French

Grade XI.

Literature

Composition

Art

History

Agriculture

Algebra

Geometry

French

Chemistry

Geography

Arithmetic

General Science

Grade IX—111 subjects, 74 passes.

Grade X—56 subjects, 36 passes.

Grade XI—37 subjects, 22 passes.

The Beebe Family Orchestra, which rendered such appreciable music during the recent Elks' carnival, will give a dance in the local opera house on Wednesday night next, commencing at 8 o'clock. They will also play for a dance at the Natal opera house on Monday night.



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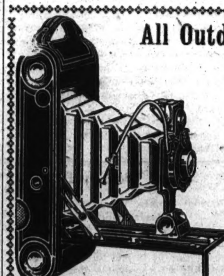
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LABOR WILL SUPPORT COOTE

Labor throughout the Pass section of the Macleod freighting will almost wholly support Coote, the U. F. A. candidate, judging from what one can see and hear. Meetings have been held at Coleman and other points, where Coote has been assured of practically unanimous support. Campaign committees have been appointed as follows:
Coleman—W. Hayson and William Less.
Blairmore—Evan Morgan and Thomas Williams.
Frank—Frank Weir and T. Ruska.
Bellevue—Jack Brooks and H. Kaye.
Hillcrest—Joe Stobbs and Thomas Price.

The miners have taken into consideration the splendid services rendered by Mr. Coote in co-operation with the Labor party at Ottawa.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Sunday, August 22nd—Morning Prayer at 11.

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The contest will close before election day.

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The Blairmore Enterprise

NATIVE SONS OF CANADA
ORGANIZE ASSEMBLY HERE

An assembly to be known as Blairmore Assembly No. 59 of the Native Sons of Canada was duly organized on Friday night last, with a charter enrolment of forty-one members. Mr. Peter D. S. Cregar, of Calgary, was the organizer.

Prior to the ceremony of institution and initiation, the meeting was addressed by P. M. Christophers, M.L.A., who extended greetings and well wishes and his promise to support any legislation that might have its origin in such a worthy organization.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Ed. Donkin, while Mr. W. T. Patterson acted as secretary.

Following the ceremony of institution, the work of organization was taken up with the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—W. J. Bartlett.

First Vice-President—J. J. Murray.

Second Vice-President—Alvin I. Bial.

Treasurer—David Oliver.

Secretary—W. T. Patterson.

Chaplain—John McPhail.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. A. McDonald.

Inner Guard—George Patterson.

Outer Guard—R. Montalbet.

Filling of the position of historian was left over for a later date.

The following committees were then appointed:

Laws and Ritual—J. R. McLeod,

W. Oliver, A. E. Bial.

Organization and Membership—Ed.

Donkin, J. A. McDonald, Edmund

Picard, J. P. O'Neill, Fred Green.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a place of meeting, and it was decided that for a few months two meetings per month be held, possibly on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

A vote of thanks was accorded Organizer Cregar for his efforts towards securing a branch of the Native Sons for Blairmore, asking also that consideration of his successful efforts be noted by the grand council.

The Native Sons of Canada is a patriotic and fraternal society devoted to the advancement of Canada's national welfare, is non-sectarian and non-partisan and should appeal to all who are desirous of pledging themselves to support 100% Canadianism.

The local charter has not yet been closed and applications will be received by the above membership committee at any time. The membership fee is \$5.00 and the dues will likely be \$1.00 for every three months.

Following is part of the national policy of the Native Sons of Canada:

1. Status—It is imperative that the parliament of Canada shall have sovereign rights. Our Dominion must acquire the constitutional status of a nation, enjoying absolute equality with any component part of the British Commonwealth. The rights hereby demanded should not rest on sentiment, nor the assurances of statesmen, but should be enacted as law by the proper parliament. Generous safeguards and covenants, protecting the vested rights of provinces, and civil and religious liberties, should be preserved.

2. Banking and Currency—The banking system of Canada should be placed under the control of a banking commission invested with plenary powers in all matters pertaining to banking, currency, coinage, and credits. A National Bank of Canada should be established as a central reserve bank. The ownership and control of the issues of currency should be reserved to the nation. The organization and establishment of local banks should be encouraged. An adequate system of governmental supervision and inspection of banks should be established. Deposits should be more fully safeguarded by necessary legislative regulation. Land banks and rural credits should be developed along safe lines.

3. Domestic Trade—Domestic trade being much the most profitable, trade between the several parts of Canada should be greatly facilitated and encouraged. All restrictions or impediments which now stand in the way of our internal trade should be eliminated. Customs officers and other necessary officials should be stationed at such places along highways of interprovincial commerce as will facilitate trade.

4. Foreign Trade—Foreign trade should be vigorously developed. Canadian consular agents and trade commissioners imbued with Canadian spirit and thoroughly familiar with Canadian conditions and products should be stationed at points of commercial advantage. Canada should have its own ambassadors and consular service in all leading countries. A definite system of training specialists for foreign trade, in the language, customs and conditions of foreign countries is essential.

5. Marketing—The spread between the price paid to the producer and the cost to the customer is unduly great in many instances, owing largely to present inadequate and inefficient methods of distribution. It should be the public policy to organize and utilize practical and efficient methods of co-operative buying and selling, with governmental encouragement, in line

of basic products and necessities.

Cold storage and public market facilities should be encouraged and extended. Effective publicity for the purchase of local and Canadian products should be persistently extended and intensified.

6. Transportation—Equitable and fair adjustment of railway freight and express rates, and the full utilization of the Panama Canal are essential to the advancement of domestic and foreign trade, and the unity and prosperity of the country. Further development of provincial and inter-provincial highways of a permanent character and along natural grades is highly desirable.

7. Economy and Taxation—Rigidity in municipal, provincial and federal expenditure, so that the burden of taxation may be lightened, is essential. Co-operation between federal, provincial and municipal administrations should be furthered to prevent duplication of services and expenditures. Unnecessary or non-essential governmental and administrative bodies, departments, employees and commissions should be eliminated.

8. Immigration—Immigration should be greatly encouraged, but only selective immigrants of desirable origin should be allowed to enter. Special efforts should be made to repatriate Canadians and to bring in peoples accustomed to laws and conditions of life and industry similar to those existing in Canada. Immigration tending to make Canadian a mixed or colored race, or tending to lower the standards of living, education or morals, or which admits the physically, mentally or morally unfit, should be prohibited.

9. Education—Make patriotism an essential result of good education in Canada. Instill deeply the pride of being a Canadian. Instill upon a spirit of optimism. Advise to Canadians the natural resources of Canada and its capabilities of providing prosperous homes. In schools and semi-public agencies educate Canadians to know that racial and religious prejudices between the two great basic Canadian races is contemptible and harmful to the national welfare. By the study of history and story, our children should be imbued with a glowing consciousness of the splendid virtues of the two great Canadian races. A much more extended and thorough knowledge of Canadian history, geography, natural resources and industries should form part of the school curricula.

10. Research and Guidance—Federal and provincial departments of research should be established, with staffs of experts, thoroughly trained, to investigate Canada's resources, and the best means of utilizing or conserving same.

Anglo Rizzuto was fined \$250 this week for violation of the Liquor Control Act. He had laid information against one Jimmy Gunning, who had gone to Blairmore without settling his board bill. The police brought Gunning back and he paid his bill and the costs, but retaliated by laying information against Rizzuto. The police raided the place, hence the conviction—Ferne Free Press.

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Underlying the dispute between the British coal mine operators and their employees is the necessity for a re-organization of the industry, not only in Great Britain but elsewhere as well. One of the most disturbing elements in the world's economic life is that, the production of this essential and valuable commodity is accompanied by frequent and prolonged labor disputes, excessive costs generally, waste and in some sections misery for many of those engaged in the industry. The chief reason for all these unpleasant facts is that the world's capacity for producing coal is higher than its consumption and the situation gets worse as more electric energy is developed and oil comes into greater use to create power and for heating purposes. Under the present conditions in Great Britain and other countries, mines that could not be operated profitably if they were on the independent basis are kept open and the more valuable and efficiently managed properties are penalized thereby. The British mine owners proposed that the workers' day be lengthened by an hour, the wages reduced by 5d. to 15s. per week, other operating costs lowered by 10%, freight rates reduced 25% and the number of miners cut by 100,000. Yet it was claimed before the Samuels Commission that even with these measures adopted a loss of 3d. per ton of coal would result.

The problem that confronts Great Britain is by no means easy to solve but the task is being faced with the same resolute spirit that prevailed in troublesome times previously and the events so far prove that the government is dealing fairly with both sides. It is to be hoped that the outcome will be as beneficial to the rest of the world as was the decision that, with a strong government, it is not feasible for one body of workers to inflict its grievances—well founded or otherwise—upon the general public. The strike has reacted disastrously upon the Old Country's general industrial operations and export trade. Coal contracts for delivery abroad, which under normal conditions provide for the disposition of nearly 70 million tons per annum, are, of course, being placed elsewhere. On July 1st only 12 iron furnaces were in blast out of 147 which were in operation in April, and other branches of industry were also severely handicapped by the lack of coal. Exclusive of the idle miners the unemployed registered on June 21st number 1,600,000, an increase of over 600,000 since the strike commenced. Overseas trade in May was valued at \$48,000,000 less than that in the same month in 1925, but some improvement was seen in June.

Despite the losses and suffering caused by this great labor dispute Great Britain has a more normal appearance than most of the old world nations and upon settlement of the strike we shall doubtless see a renewed and even more earnest effort to establish sounder conditions—Ex.

A Newfoundland priest, Reverend Father O'Brien, is conducting a campaign in that Island Dominion urging the building of a ship to enter the contest for the Fishermen's Cup. The priest is a naval architect of proven ability and twenty-five years ago built a ship which made racing history and whose lines have been copied frequently since. He is keen to see Newfoundland compete with the Blue nose and the Columbia for the famous trophy and says he will do his part if the Newfoundland fishermen and merchants will subscribe to the fund.

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**CONTRACT LET FOR
HUGE ELECTRIC PLANT**

The East Kootenay Power Company announces that they will spend a million dollars in the construction of a steam power plant on the shore at the outlet of Crow's Nest Lake as an auxiliary to their big hydro plants operating at Bull River and Elko and supplying this district as well as as far west as Cranbrook with electrical current for commercial and private purposes.

The contract has been let with the Power Corporation of Canada, Montreal, and preliminary work has already begun.

The plant, which will use coal from the Pass towns nearby, was first proposed for Blairmore, but for taxation reasons the site was changed to Crow's Nest Lake.

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**ALBERTA BRANCH AMATEUR
ATHLETIC UNION OF CANADA**

The Alberta branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada is particularly anxious to have track and field championships for juniors conducted this year and to save competitors the expense of having to travel long distances and also with the view of encouraging the youth of the province to take part in the most ancient of all sports, it is proposed that meets be held at as many points as possible within the province; that the results of these meets be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Alberta branch A.A.U. of C., and after tabulation of the results of the various meets, winners to be declared.

It is also proposed that medals be awarded to the winner of the first, second and third in each event, and to cover the cost of these medals a sanction fee of \$10.00 be charged to each organization holding these meets.

The meets would only be open to athletes who have not reached their eighteenth birthday and all those taking part would be required to hold amateur cards, which, as they would be under eighteen years of age, they would get free of charge.

It will therefore be seen that there need be no expense in running these meets other than the \$10.00 fee.

Individual or organizations interested in track and field athletics and the youth of the province are therefore requested to get into communication with John Leslie, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Alberta Branch, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, 10125 98th Street, Edmonton, as soon as possible, as it is essential that these meets should be run off not later than the end of September.

You may have some Olympic talent in your district so come along and help find it.

Dr. Davis and family were down from Kimberley by motor on Monday.

MORE CATALOGUES

An editorial in one of our exchanges fighting against the inroads being made upon home business houses by the mail order catalogues strengthens its argument with the following:

"An old-time Scotch picnic was to be held in Ontario in the early days of that province. The feature of the picnic was to be a barrel of whiskey which would be opened in the morning for the refreshment of the guests.

Every Scotchman in the district was asked to contribute a quart of his home supply and empty it into the barrel the night before. One Scotch pikeman, who perhaps valued his whiskey more because it was hard to get, conceived the idea that the whiskey in the barrel would not be injured by dilution with a little water which certainly could not affect its stimulating qualities. So he contributed a quart of water instead of the real brand. He was first on hand the next morning to get his share, but he and his friends were astonished to find on tapping the barrel that its contents were all water.

The point in the story here has two sides to it. First, the community got out of the barrel just what they put into it; and secondly, this holds good in spite of the nationality or occupation of the man who filled the barrel, or whatever their particular group might be. It is the individual alone who contributes to the state and not the organization."

A fellow named Scratch failed to get the U.F.A. nomination from E. J. Garland at Bow River, so he accepted the Conservative nomination. He stated that he is out to have Garland defeated at any cost, so it looks as though he will have to scratch.

We regret that in our report of the Elks' carnival in our last issue, we omitted to make mention of the Elks' entertainment or six hundred kiddies at the circus. The kiddies gathered at the school grounds, where each was presented with a package of candy, a flag and a ticket for the circus and then escorted to the circus grounds, the procession being headed by the circus special and drum orchestra and "tailed" by Count Rinaldi with his frisk Shetland ponies that wore elk horns and ears. The kiddies all enjoyed themselves and will ever remember this kindness meted out to them by the Best People on Earth.

C. F. Seaxinger, representing a company that furnishes bonds for honesty of employees, says that ninety per cent of the people of the United States are potential crooks. Experience tells him that industry, plus opportunity, will show nine out of ten to be thieves. The percentage is high, but not much too high. Our early barbarian ancestors, our more recent semi-barbarian grandfathers were marauders and killers and took pride in that work. We are only 12,000 years from the late stone age now and it will take a million years of universal prosperity to make us all 100 per cent honest. The brute and the bandit survive, to some extent in every brain. Zola said: "Every man has in himself a hog asleep."

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PROVINCIAL JUNIOR PLAYERS

Four teams—Calgary, Medicine Hat, Macleod and Blairmore Juniors—will enter the provincial baseball championships.

The first draw, Macleod-Blairmore, will mean that the first game will be played at Macleod tomorrow and the other two of three games at Blairmore next week, likely Monday or Tuesday.

**PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMANDS POOR PAY**

Michael Clarke is dead and the newspapers of Canada and Britain pay tribute to the memory of one who was among the foremost of Canadian statesmen.

With all his rare ability as a public man, and his unusual ability as an orator, Michael Clarke died a poor man.

Public life does not bring wealth to those able men who seek to render their country sincere and devoted service.

Dr. Clarke's estate amounted to less than five thousand dollars.—Ex.

**BELLEVUE SCHOOL BOARD
REPLACES FIVE TEACHERS**

At a recent meeting of the Bellevue Board of School Trustees, resignations from five members of the teaching staff were considered and accepted, namely Miss Foster, Miss Hulme, Miss Laidlaw, Mrs. Shevels and Miss Davis.

The following have been engaged to fill the five vacancies: Miss Bryette, Blairmore; Miss Wenson, of Gramum; Miss V. Leather, of Leslieville; Miss McCartin, of Macleod, and Miss Harris, of Macleod.

The board sat as a court of revision during the week. Only a few appeals against the assessment were made and these were settled amicably.

The rate of taxation has been set at 20 mills, being five mills less than last year.

Bride—"Did I appear nervous during the ceremony, Nan?"
Nan—"A little at first, dear, but not after Walter said Yes."

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"Why didn't you want me to go to Miss Coutant's tonight? It would have been much easier than to-day."

"I don't know, perhaps," Brandon informed her. "You're an important person to someone, you know, for some reason. Decisions you make now are of consequence. I'd rather not have the responsibility of delivering you into anybody's hands. Then you will see, as I told you about it later on, if you feel like it."

"Do you think I shall ever be sorry?"

"That doesn't follow. Certainly, though, Yvonne Coutant represents a distinct threat of what life owes its dependents. You wouldn't adopt her as a counselor in the same language that would lead you to go in for—let us say, uplift!"

"Yet you want me to go to her, to learn from her what to do with my money, to spend it her way, and to become like her? You know she was going to ask me. You arranged it."

"She saw that she had struck home. For a brief moment Brandon was perturbed. Then he smiled to see how "When you begin to accuse me I know I'm getting on," he murmured.

"Oh, I shall let you get on fast enough until I know what's what. Then—"

"And then what?"

"There's no use going to a funeral until somebody's dead is there? We won't be disappointed now."

When he stood with her for parting minutes in the rooming house reception hall, where a dim light burned its grim reproach to young ladies who trooped in from midnight to four, Brandon suddenly took Joanna's hands in his and gently drew her to him until she stood quite close, so that she had to lift her chin to look into his face. For a moment she was pale with surprise. It was the pride of a kiss, she thought. She didn't want Brandon to kiss her. Her lips burned at the threat of it. She would not protest if he asked her, or if he took his caress without asking. But it would spoil the evening. Still, when chaps were decent and had contributed what might be called a good time for lack of a better phrase, there was but one coin with which to reward them—the coin that passed frankly as currency. But she didn't want Brandon to take it, and he didn't.

He held her hands and looked down into her eyes silently. She met his gaze steadily, unafraid, but quivering a little. She had reasoned to herself that, tonight, she had discovered a clue to her fear and dislike of this cynical, good-looking, perfectly polished man, who impressed her always as if he was taking charge of her. It would be woman, she thought. The woman in her leaped to the defensive before him, with a sense of futility. Kennethworth she could battle on his own ground. Brandon tortured women, she had concluded. She wasn't ready yet to meet him fairly.

But he spoke softly. "Do you know," he said, "I shouldn't be surprised if you'd win through after all."

She caught her breath. "Win through? Why—what?"

He dropped her hands instantly, and he was changed. "You mustn't forget that," he said, mocking again. "It's another case of a funeral, with nobody dead yet. At least don't remember it for a long time."

George, her own new hats and wraps and gowns, Joanna's shower of gifts, hung from the door, and the chandelier and either side of the mirror, so that the night prop back on the bed pillows and examine them, was awake and waiting. She refused all invitations for the evening, both sentimental and hilarious, frankly admitting she couldn't leave her wardrobe at home alone. Joanna threw off her momentary depression, the aftermath of Brandon's sententiousness, and plunged into a gay recital of the night's events. Then George broached her own news. "John was here tonight," she announced. "He was at the bank to-day."

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New Theory About the Moon
Was Formed From Layer of Earth's Crust is Belief

A new theory is now being put forth that the moon was formed from a layer of the earth's crust, about 11 miles thick, and covering about two-thirds of its total area, and which was pulled off by the attraction of the sun. The crustal area left on earth formed the continents. This theory also accounts for the fact that while according to generally accepted theories of lighter density such as make up the earth's continents should cover the entire surface of the globe, they actually cover only about a third, the missing two-thirds consisting of the moon. The new theory also fits in with the ideas of a German geologist, Professor Alfred Wegener, who believes the American continent was originally united with Europe and Africa, and that it floated away to its present place. This would not have been possible so long as the entire earth was covered with such a crust, but after the moon had been torn away it was possible for the continents to separate from their long embrace.

There shall be one fold, and one shepherd.—John x, 16.

Wild bird flying northward, whither then?

And vessel heading southward, whither then?

Clouds of the east with sunshine on your brow?

Whither? and crescent setting in the west?

Still we pursue while the white day is pure;

The wild bird journeys northward in its strength;

The tender clouds waft in their way;

One shepherd guides and gathers them at length.

—Anna Fields

He will guide us in a sure path though it be a rough one; though shadows hang upon it, yet he will be with us. He will bring us home at last. By his eye and by his voice he will guide us, if we be docile and gentle, by his staff and by his rod, if we wander or are wilful; anyhow and by all means He will bring us up to His rest.—Henry Edward Manning

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Of old Londoners who had made a promise to meet at the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral, 20 years afterward and sing, "Auld Lang Syne," four kept their word recently. Three were dead and the other disappeared.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or a piece of cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

New Zealanders Patriotic

Few German goods are entering New Zealand, merchants declare. Before the war the importation of German hardware was very considerable, but it is now very small. The average Briton refuses to buy tools unless the name of a British manufacturer is branded on them. Germany has lost all the cutlery trade.

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Mother who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the first of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets relieve these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child they will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the new-born babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

C.N.R. Earnings Show Increase

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the period ended July 31, 1925, were \$7,408,829, as compared with \$7,659,027 for the corresponding period of 1925, an increase of \$249,813, or five per cent.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got, at any chemist's or drug shop, at a very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and about the bowels, that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

"You say Cohen was so badly injured that his spine was broken."

"Yes, both his arms were broken."

Minard's Liniment for Insect Bites

Don't imagine that because one of the participants in a quarrel is wrong, that the other is altogether right.

Most men are as anxious to get rich as most women are to be beautiful.

